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COMMUNICATING CONTROL
INFORMATION BETWEEN
ENTITIES INTERCONNECTED BY
BACKPLANE CONNECTIONS**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated **March 17, 2009**, and is submitted on or before the due date of **June 17, 2009**.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 02453.0022.NPUS00.

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